

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Following is a marked-up version of each amended paragraph of the subject patent application. The Examiner is requested to delete the indicated paragraph and replace it with the amended paragraph. The location for each of the deleted and replaced paragraphs is also indicated.

Replace paragraph [0026] with the following:

[0026] In addition to a tubular or substantially cylindrical shape, the sleeve 10 ~~can~~ is capable of expanding to conform to a frustoconical (i.e., a truncated circular cone) shaped container, such as a beverage container 50 illustrated in Figure 8.